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Rear Admiral R. E. Byrd

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Dear Admiral Byrd:

I greatly appreciate your letter of July 30 concerning the National Testimonial Scroll.

It was indeed a privilege and an honor to sign the Scroll, which is richly deserved. You have set a high mark in service to our country.

Thank you for sending me the copy of National Geographic Magazine containing your very excellent article on the Antarctica. Your treatment, as always, is splendid.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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OFFICE OF RICHARD E. BYRD

July 30, 1956

The Honorable Allan W. Dulles
Director of C.I.A.
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have been meaning to write to you for some time now to tell you how much it meant to me to see your name in the group of signatures affixed to the National Testimonial Scroll which was recently presented to me.

I don't think I deserve a tenth of the praise your testimonial gave me -- but I'm human enough, I confess, to get a warm feeling from reading it and from scanning the impressive list of signatures. It makes me feel both very proud and very humble.

I'll never be able to express my gratitude adequately to you and to your co-signers of the testimonial. But as a very small token of my appreciation, I am sending you this copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an article on our recent Antarctic expedition.

My warm regards.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Byrd

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